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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated March 26, 2007, and the Advisory Action dated July 25, 2007, concerning the above-referenced patent application. A petition for a three-month extension of time is provided along with this Amendment to make this Amendment timely, and an RCE is provided along with this Amendment to ensure the entry of the amendments to the claims.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this document.

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Please amend the application as follows: